

REMARKS

STATUS SUMMARY

Claims 1-27 are pending in the present application. In a non-final Office Action mailed February 22, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1-5, 8-15, 18-25, and 27 under 35 U.S.C § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,052,032 to *Järvinen* (*Järvinen*), and has also rejected claims 6, 7, 16, 17, and 26 under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Järvinen*. In their response to this non-final Office Action mailed July 22, 2005, Applicants traversed the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(e) and 103(a) rejections without amending any claims. In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected Applicants' arguments, and claims 1-27 remain rejected. Accordingly, in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, Applicants have amended claims 1, 11, and 21.

These formal matters identified in the Office Action are addressed herein below.

RESPONSE TO CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC § 102(e)

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner, responding to Applicants' citing certain portions of the specification, stated that the elements cited in Applicants' Response to Office Action do not appear in the claims and therefore the claims remain rejected.

In response, Applicants have amended claims 1, 11, and 21 such that the claimed invention is a constant current biasing circuit associated with a linear power amplifier, having a capacitor coupled to the at least one resistor. *Järvinen* does not set forth each

and every element of claims 1, 11, and 21, as amended, either expressly or inherently; specifically, *Järvinen* does not describe a biasing circuit associated with a linear power amplifier that results in a bias current when a bias voltage is present at a bias voltage terminal.

Thus, Applicants believe that independent claims 1, 11, and 21 are in condition for allowance and because all other claims are dependent directly or indirectly from allowable claims 1, 11, and 21, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections of these claims.

CONCLUSION

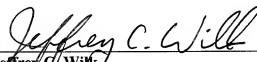
In view of the foregoing discussion and amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-27 as amended are in a condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

If any small matter should remain outstanding after the Patent Examiner has had an opportunity to review the above Amendments and Remarks, the Patent Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned patent attorney in order to resolve these matters and avoid the issuance of another Official Action.

Respectfully submitted,
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